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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/018,220

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For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR
BENDING COMPENSATION IN
INTENSITY-BASED FIBRE-OPTICAL
MEASURING SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2877

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, for prosecution in connection with the above-identified application, Group I - including claims 1-8, which the Office described as being drawn to an optical measuring system involving technical features to correct a measurement signal due to bending.

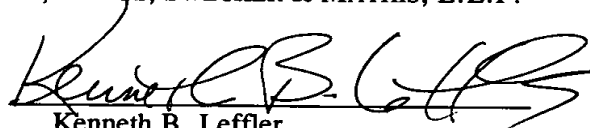
Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 703.838.6540.

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